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DIARY NOTES

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2 May 1961

1. The Director buzzed me and with great excitement indicated that he wanted the police who were watching over the pickets in front of North Building removed. I explained to him that the police were not there at our request and that we would have to deal through the Metropolitan Police and, of course, be dependent upon their willingness to comply with his request. The police reluctantly removed their "watch" and covered the area and situation by squad car patrols at fifteen-minute intervals. Sometime during the evening of 2 May they arrested and jailed seven of the pickets for sitting down rather than walking. (When I reported this to the Director on 3 May, he requested that I attempt to have them released from jail. He wanted it to be on record as having advised the police that we had no complaints against these people and would like very much to see them released. Inspector Blick took this matter up with Chief Murray, who explained with reluctance that he could not set this kind of precedent. Later in the day on 3 May, one of ~~the~~<sup>their</sup> pickets tried to enter Central Building. He, of course, was stopped by the guard and removed from the Agency's premises. He expressed a desire to talk with someone in the Agency about "our plans for the next twelve months or so." I told [REDACTED] that I was not inclined to have anyone talk with this gentlemen--Reverend James. However, in view of the Director's attitude toward the pickets I passed this information on to [REDACTED], 25X1A9a who said that he would advise the Director and let me know whether the Director wanted someone to see Reverend James.)

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2. I contacted Emmett Echols about the [REDACTED] case. It was my feeling that if the Contact Division was willing to re-employ Mr. [REDACTED] they should be permitted to carry him overstrength and absorb him through normal attrition. I am holding Emmett's paper to the IG pending his investigation.

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3. I talked with [REDACTED] and he has agreed to make himself available for a party on the twenty-third of May. [REDACTED]'s handling the administrative details 25X1A9a for this with Mrs. Studebaker at Fort Myer.

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4. Shef Edwards alerted me that Russell Ash of the National Security Council had requested that we courier some classified information to Dr. Kissenger at MIT. Shef told Mr. Ash he could not do this without my permission and wanted me to know that he might telephone.

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5. I talked with [REDACTED] about [REDACTED]' proposal to assist us with our overseas clubs and messes. In contrast to Bob's proposal, which would cost some \$24,000 a year, we agreed that we should counter with a proposal which would pay for one half of [REDACTED] salary--\$6,000--one half of a clerk-stenographer's salary--\$2,000--and for GSI support--generally \$2,000--totalling \$10,000. We should agree to pick up the tab for any overseas travel which we request Jack to

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undertake. We should also enter into a one-year contract. I agreed to call Bob and make arrangements for Bill and H. G. to get together with him to pursue the matter further.

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6. I talked with [REDACTED] about the necessity to move someone from the [REDACTED], and I also agreed that the Audit Staff should move to [REDACTED].

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7. With regard to the proposed transfer of the NIS and BR functions from the Department of State to CIA, it is anticipated that we will be considerably <sup>under</sup>overstrength for some time after 1 July. I therefore approved in principle of some reimbursement to the Department of State after 1 July for personnel who are working on the NIS or BR program but who, in fact, do not contemplate transferring to CIA. Ed Saunders is to clear this with the Bureau of the Budget with the understanding that such an arrangement would not last beyond 1 January 1962.

8. I talked to Ed Saunders again at some length about the necessity for having a system which will ensure that the indirect burden and cost to Support offices is taken into consideration in the financing of large projects such as [REDACTED] which our Support offices can no more anticipate than can the Area Division have a primary responsibility for the Project.

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9. Squirrel Ashcraft telephoned to ask that I address a group of Contact Specialists from the Field in the Director's conference room on 19 June 1961. I have agreed to do this.

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10. Gates Lloyd, [REDACTED], and I talked with General Cabell about the contingency space in the new building. He was adamant that we must have 15,900 square feet of contingency space unoccupied in the new building. In fact, he expressed keen disappointment that this was less than that now occupied by [REDACTED]. In other words, for every square foot taken up by the NIS and BR Program going into the new building, someone will have to be moved out in order to provide this contingency space. I have conveyed this to Bob Amory who was most unhappy about it but did not contest it.

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11. [REDACTED] telephoned me because he believed we might not be giving adequate attention to Mr. [REDACTED] who was seriously burned in one of the [REDACTED] Field Installations several days ago. I talked to John Tietjen about this and was satisfied that everything is being done that can be done. I also asked John to telephone Jake and fill him in on the facts.

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